

Premium List for:
K9 Scent Games Trial
Saturday and Sunday, December 9 & 10, 2023



Hosted by
K-9 Scent Crew

Trial Location:
Whispering Pines Christian Camp
1545 Harsh Lane, Castalian Springs, TN 37031

(Saturday & Sunday) Doors open: 8:00am; Briefing: 8:30; First dog on the line: 9:00am.
Registration & briefing times for the Sunday afternoon classes will be provided after the trial closes, but are anticipated to be around noon or 1 pm.

Trial will take place indoors and outdoors

SIT INDICATION TESTS:
Birch, Anise & Clove (Both Days)

ELEMENTS & LEVELS OFFERED:

SATURDAY:

Novice (All Day): Interiors, Containers, Solo, Exteriors, FastFinds

SUNDAY:

(Morning) Advanced: Interiors, Containers, Solo, Exteriors, FastFinds

(Afternoon) Excellent: Interiors, Containers, Solo, Exteriors, FastFinds

DIVISIONS OFFERED: FEO, Standard and Pro

ENTRY FEES: SITs: \$20 • Classes: \$25 Day of Trial if not filled: SITs: \$25 • Classes: \$30

TRIAL JUDGES: PAM ROGERS (SATURDAY) / CINDY MARTIN (SUNDAY)

Approved assistant judges may be used, if needed, to expedite trial completion.

TRIAL SECRETARY:

Maddie Hutcheson
165 Trivett Drive, Portland, TN 37148
Email address: luvmypet@bellsouth.net

Entry open date: [Wednesday, November 8, 2023](#)
Entry close date: [Wednesday, November 29, 2023](#) or when elements fill.

Entries are limited to 125 searches for Novice, 50 searches for Advanced and 50 searches for Excellent. Entries will be accepted on a first received basis until elements fill.

By registering for this trial, you agree to the Release of Liability Waiver at the end of this document.

CANCELLATIONS / MOVE UPS / CHANGES:

- Cancellations received on or before Wednesday, November 29th, full refund
- Cancellations received on or after November 30th, there is **NO** refund. Requests for changes or refunds must be made via email to the Trial Secretary no later than November 29th. After that date, no changes or refunds will be made.
- If you earn a title in the entered element before this trial, please contact the Trial Secretary no later than Sunday, 12/03/2023 in writing via email for move ups.
- Move-ups- The only move-ups available at this trial will be from Saturday Novice to Sunday Advanced elements if there are “day of” entries available on Sunday. These will be offered at regular price, not “day of” pricing.
- Please remember that **you cannot enter a level in Standard or Pro for which the dog is not yet qualified in anticipation of earning a title and moving up.**
- **FEO Runs-** FEO runs are allowed at this trial regardless of what level the dog qualifies to run.

INFO SPECIFIC TO THIS TRIAL:

Facility and Restrooms: The facility is climate controlled with indoor restrooms. There is no smoking and /or vaping allowed at the trial site outside of your vehicle. No alcohol is allowed on the premises. Access to the restrooms in the main Lodge may be delayed at times depending on where searches are occurring. It may require someone to wait through a couple of searches before they go in and wait a few minutes to exit the building, in order not to disturb a search.

Trial Site: Please do not visit or contact the trial site prior to the trial date. No training should take place at the trial location. Please be respectful of this wonderful site and pick up after your dog.

Accessibility: The parking lot is a rough dirt/gravel lot. The pathways and search areas may require you to navigate gravel roads, dirt pathways in the woods and rough terrain in wooded areas. There are steps to enter the Lodge, which will be used for some searches. There may be searches on the 2nd floor of the Lodge. The only way to access the 2nd floor is a stairway. The search areas and parking are spread out so there may be long walks to the search areas that will involve moderate elevation changes.

Parking: There will be signs and/or someone to direct you to the parking area. Please watch for cones or signs indicating an area is off limits for parking-it may be a search area. We will enforce our arrival times for competitors in order to make sure parking is orderly. This will be particularly important on Saturday when we are expecting more vehicles. The parking lot is small, but definitely large enough for the number of vehicles for this trial. If you want to park next to someone in particular, you should arrange to arrive at the same time, since we will direct each person to a specific spot.

RVs: No RV parking will be allowed at this trial due to the limited size of the parking lot.

Crating: Indoor crating is **NOT** available at this site. Be prepared to crate your dogs in your vehicles. Bring shade cloths, fans, water and anything else you need to keep your dogs comfortable. No tents can be used in the parking lot.

Volunteers: If you are interested in volunteering, please fill out the form near the bottom of the premium. Half day volunteers will receive \$10 in Crew Cash. Full day volunteers will receive \$25 in Crew Cash and lunch will be provided. Depending upon where you are volunteering, you may be placed at the front or end of the running orders. If the response for volunteers exceeds the needs, we may not call on you to volunteer. We will likely give priority to full day workers. We greatly appreciate our volunteers and thank you so much!

Food: There will be no food available at the trial site. There are fast food restaurants in Gallatin, which is about 15 minutes away. However, we would encourage you to stay at the trial site until all of your searches are complete, if at all possible.

Grandfathering Legs and Titles from PSD: If you would like to grandfather in the legs and titles your dog has earned while trialing in PSD through November, 2021, please include a PDF or screenshot of your dog's titles and qualification history from the PSD web site along with your mail-in entry. If the KSG records do not indicate that you qualify at the level that you are entering and you have not provided information from your PSD legs or other venues listed below, your entry will not be processed until that is resolved.

Dogs who have passed an ORT from NACSW may waive the SIT's for those odors. Dogs who have earned an NACSW NW3 title or an Excellent Overall title from either AKC or UKC may skip Novice level and begin at Advanced. Retired professional detection dogs may also skip Novice and enter in Advanced provided they pass the SIT's for all three odors or show proof of passing an ORT for all three odors. Proof must be emailed to the trial secretary prior to the event at luvmypet@bellsouth.net.

TRIAL ENTRY METHOD: All entries must be made by MAIL for this trial. The entry forms can be found at the end of this Premium. **Entries received before the opening date will not be processed.**

All dogs must be registered with an "Active" status to be entered. You can register your dog at www.k9scentgames.net. **Please note that if online dog registration is not available at the time you mail in your entries, a form has been provided at the end of this premium. Complete the form and include a separate check for \$35.00, made out to K9 Scent Games, and include it with your entries.**

Mail the following to:

Maddie Hutcheson
165 Trivett Drive
Portland, TN 37148

- 1) One completed entry for each dog
- 2) Waiver- signed and dated
- 3) Copy of your earned legs and titles through PSD if you want them grandfathered in
- 4) **Check or money order made out to K-9 Scent Crew**
- 5) If you earned/won Crew Cash or Worker Bucks from earlier K-9 Scent Crew events, please enclose the certificate & remember to subtract the amount from your total entries due.

Your entry will not be processed without payment. There will be a \$25 service fee for any returned checks. Checks will be deposited on or after the closing date of November 29, 2023. If you withdraw before the closing date, your check will be shredded. If you make a partial withdraw before closing, we will issue you a check at the trial, refunding the difference. You may also choose to send a replacement check and we will shred the original.

GENERAL KSG TRIAL INFO:

Facebook Group: A Facebook group will be created specifically for this trial to post important information. The judges' video debriefings will also be posted in the group. You will receive more details via email closer to the trial.

General/Judge's Briefing: The briefing will be sent via email and will also be posted in the Facebook group on Friday evening after the final walkthrough with the judges. There will be a short in-person briefing and introductions to kick off the trial before the first dog runs. We will post video judges' debriefings after the trial on the Facebook group.

Ribbons: Rosette placement ribbons will be awarded for 1st - 3rd place in the Standard division as well as new titles. Double-layer placement ribbons will be awarded for 1st - 3rd place in the Pro division as well as new titles. Ribbons will be awarded for qualifying searches in all elements in the Standard and Pro divisions as well as for SITs.

Golden Nose Award: We are excited to offer special recognition for those dogs who had an exceptional trialing day! To qualify for this coveted award, a dog must qualify in all 5 elements offered that day regardless of the level or division (Standard & Pro) in Novice, Advanced or Excellent. SITs and FEO runs are not counted toward qualifications for the Golden Nose award.

For example: Spot is entered in Advanced Interiors, Solo and Containers as well as Novice Fast Finds and Exteriors. Since Spot is entered in all 5 elements, regardless of level, he is a contender for the Golden Nose award.

For example: Since Advanced is not being offered on Sunday, if Spot is entered in Novice Fast Finds and Novice Exteriors, Spot would need to be also entered in Pro Novice Interiors, Solo and Containers.

Moo Tips Jar Award: One dog will be chosen from all the dogs that earn a Golden Nose Award during one trial day to receive this fun award- a personalized jar filled with all the swabs used at the trial that day signed by the Host and the Judge!

Awards: Ribbons and summary sheets will be distributed after all placements are tallied.

Spectators will generally be welcomed at KSG trials. However, as we continue to deal with the changes in the COVID pandemic, decisions regarding spectators will be made closer to trial date.

Collars: Any collar is allowed on the grounds except scent spraying collars and electronic collars. Only a flat, or martingale collars or limited slip collars or leashes attached to a dead ring or harness are permitted to be used during a search. No hanging tags on collars or harnesses while searching. No retractable leashes are allowed except in the search areas. All dogs must be leashed at all times, except during an off-leash search.

Dogs In Need of Space: A red bandana can be used for reactive and dogs in need of space, if desired, but **please give all dogs space.**

Dogs in Season: Females in season may participate wearing appropriate britches at all times except in the toileting areas. Females in season will run after the last dog in each search area. Handlers must notify the Trial Secretary as soon as possible so accommodations may be made for toileting areas and run order adjustments.

Handler running multiple dogs: A handler may only run one dog in each element or SIT test. A second or third dog can run FEO or in a different element or SIT test.

COVID Guidelines: Specific COVID precautions will be announced, if needed, closer to the trial date via email. It is likely that there will be a COVID waiver that everyone attending the trial will need to sign. For the searches that are conducted in an interior setting, CDC guidelines regarding masks will be used to inform our decision making about any masking requirements for those searches.

After Hours / Weekend Emergency Vets

Nashville Veterinary Specialists- 615-386-0107
2971 Sidco Drive
Nashville, TN 37204

Blue Pearl Pet Hospital – 615-383-2600
2000 12th Avenue South
Nashville, TN 37204

Dog Friendly Hotels

We have made no arrangements with any hotels. Please contact the hotels directly to confirm their pet policy.

Baymont Inn (13 miles from site) 354 Sumner Hall Drive Gallatin, TN 37066 615-442-6413	Quality Inn (14 miles from site) 1001 Village Green Crossing Gallatin, TN 37066 615-451-4494	Hilton Garden Inn (14 miles from site) 1460 Tulip Poplar Drive Gallatin, TN 37066 615-265-0342
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LaQuinta (23 miles from site)
140 Dixie Avenue
Lebanon, TN 37090
615-470-1001

My Place Hotel (23 miles from site)
1004 Cumberland Center Boulevard
Lebanon, TN 37087
615-784-4760

Permission has been granted by K9 Scent Games to host a scent work competition following KSG Rules and Regulations.

Please review the KSG Rulebook before entering and trialing and for more details on the rules and specifics of a K9 Scent Games trial. The KSG Rulebook can be downloaded at www.k9scentgames.net

Release of Liability Waiver

Owner/Handler Name (please print): _____

Dog(s)'s Name(s): _____

I certify that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered above. In consideration of entering this K9 Scent Games sanctioned trial, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of K9 Scent Games in effect at the time of this event, and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the most current rulebook, which can be downloaded at www.K9ScentGames.net. I further agree to be bound by this liability waiver for all dogs in my care at this event, entered or not. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard (dog or human aggressive) to persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and Agreement. I (we) agree to conduct myself (ourselves) in accordance with all K9 Scent Games rules and regulations and to abide by any decisions made in accord with them. I (we) agree that the host holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause, which the host shall deem sufficient. I (we) agree to hold Sunshine K9s LLC dba K9 Scent Games, K-9 Scent Crew, Inc. and Whispering Pines Christian Camp, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, trial secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss, injury or damage to this dog. Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such, injuries, death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other persons.

Waiver of Rights to Privacy, Publicity & Personality

In consideration of this entry, I hereby grant to K-9 Scent Crew, Inc. and K9 Scent Games all rights and permissions to use or appropriate my dog(s) and my name, biography, likeness, photograph or other indicia of identity for broadcast, telecast, transmission or distribution in any format or media known now or in the future.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

K9 Scent Games Trial
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Saturday- December 9, 2023

Please print legibly and fill out the form completely. Mail the completed form, along with a check/money order **made out to K-9 Scent Crew**, a signed/dated waiver and proof of earned legs/titles to:

Maddie Hutcheson
 165 Trivett Drive
 Portland, TN 37148

You must submit a separate entry form for each dog.

Owner/Handler	
Dog's Call Name	
Breed	
Email	
Phone Number	
Emergency Contact/Phone	

Scent Indication Tests (\$20 each)							
Birch	Birch FEO	Anise	Anise FEO	Clove	Clove FEO		
Standard Elements (\$25 each)							
Please make sure to choose the level and division.							
	Level			Division			
Element	Novice	Advanced	Excellent	Standard	FEO	Pro	Amount
Containers		N/A	N/A				
Interiors		N/A	N/A				
Exteriors		N/A	N/A				
Solo		N/A	N/A				
Fast Finds		N/A	N/A				
Total # SIT's _____ x \$20=							N/A
Total # Regular Elements _____ x \$25=							
Premier							
Full Trial (\$140)	N/A			Short Trial (\$70)			N/A
TOTAL ENTRY FEES for this Trial Day:							\$

K9 Scent Games Trial
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Sunday- December 10, 2023

Please print legibly and fill out the form completely. Mail the completed form, along with a check/money order **made out to K-9 Scent Crew**, a signed/dated waiver and proof of earned legs/titles to:

Maddie Hutcheson
 165 Trivett Drive
 Portland, TN 37148

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Scent Indication Tests (\$20 each)					
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Birch	Birch FEO	Anise	Anise FEO	Clove	Clove FEO

Standard Elements (\$25 each)							
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Please make sure to choose the level and division.

Element	Level			Division			Amount
	Novice	Advanced	Excellent	Standard	FEO	Pro	
Containers	N/A						
Interiors	N/A						
Exteriors	N/A						
Solo	N/A						
FastFinds	N/A						

Total # SIT's _____ x \$20= **N/A**

Total # Regular Elements _____ x \$25=

Premier			
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Full Trial (\$140)	N/A	Short Trial (\$70)	N/A
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TOTAL ENTRY FEES for this Trial Day:	\$
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Volunteer Form

Please return this form with your entry.

½ day volunteers- \$10 Crew Cash Full day volunteers- \$25 Crew Cash & lunch

Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Which days/times are you available to volunteer?

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| <input type="radio"/> Saturday morning | <input type="radio"/> All day Saturday |
| <input type="radio"/> Saturday afternoon | |
| <input type="radio"/> Sunday morning | <input type="radio"/> All day Sunday |
| <input type="radio"/> Sunday afternoon | |

Please indicate below which jobs you are interested in volunteering for on the days/times you are available.

- Timer
- Stager
- Parking lot
- Cold box setter
- Score sheet runner

Any additional comments or questions:



K9 Scent Games Registration Form

Member:

Your Name: _____

Address: _____

City, ST Zip: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____

Emergency Contact Phone: _____

Dog:

Call Name: _____

Registered Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Breed/Breed Mix: _____

Gender: Male Intact Male Neutered Female Intact Female Spayed

Rescue: Yes No

There is no registration fee for the Member.

There is a one-time \$35 registration fee for each dog.

*Please complete this form for each dog you would like to register. Send your completed form(s) and check, **payable to K9 Scent Games**, to:*

K9 Scent Games, PO Box 292, Louisville TN 37777-0292

Thank you!